

GEN. BINGHAM IS PROBING ARREST OF TWO WOMEN

Queer Charge Against Lieut. Grady by Prisoners Whom He Accused of Attempted Robbery Stirs Up the Police Commissioner.

Devery and His Former Wardman Grady Are "Out."

What former Police Captain Devery says of his former "wardman," Lieut. Dennis Grady, in the old days: "I made him what he is on an arrest that I made myself and turned the prisoner over to him. If he has the goods on me let him cut loose. I have nothing to fear. What Lieut. Dennis Grady says about Devery: I know where he received every dollar of his money. I was his friend until he treated me like a dog, then I rebelled. If the statute of limitations does not intervene, I will have him indicted. This story about me is absolutely untrue."

Out of the arrest of Mrs. Bella Mink and Miss Elizabeth Dyer, at their home, No. 227 West Fifteenth street, there has grown a scandal that is already rocking the Police Department.

Commissioner Bingham declared to-day to an Evening World reporter that he believed the information in the possession of this newspaper and intended to have a searching investigation made.

"And there will be a warm time in store for somebody," he said, "when the whole story is dug out. I cannot allow such charges as this to go unheeded, particularly when, as in this case, I am myself convinced of their correctness."

"Big Bill" Devery, the "Best Chief of Police New York ever had," in the language of Mayor Van Wyck, and Lieut. Denis Grady, of the Detective Bureau, have "fallen out." Each is saying hard things about the other, and facts of interest to the public are likely to come out.

On the Saturday before Labor Day Mrs. Mink and Miss Dyer were arrested late in the evening in front of their home, known as the Bristol, where they had a flat on the second floor. Lieut. Grady made the arrest.

Mrs. Mink says she is a widow. Miss Dyer is about twenty-two years old. Both are good-looking. Mrs. Mink declared to-day that she had told her story to the head of the department where she is employed, and that as a result the firm would prefer charges against the detective.

Story of the Arrest. "Here is the story in a nutshell," Mrs. Mink said. "It was after 8 o'clock when we got through with our work. On the way home we met Harry Smith, whom we both know very well. We were tired out, and when he invited us into the back room of Offerman's saloon, or hotel, at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, we were really glad to have some refreshment. When we saw this man, Lieut. Grady, whom I never saw before, but who was a friend of Harry Smith, came in.

"Naturally, we were introduced. Then we went seeing the sights, and wound up at the Adelphi, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. Grady asked for the name and address, which I, being a friend of Harry Smith, gave him. He then started home.

"So far as I can understand it, he returned to the Offerman saloon, at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, where Grady had been drinking. He had about \$100. He decided we had taken it, and, knowing our names and address, came to the house.

"We were both standing on the stoop in front of our door when Grady came along. He at once smashed both of us in the face, and then, by the way, he was on his finger. He then arrested us and had us locked up in the West Twentieth street station. There is no man named Grady, but that did not halt the police in their 'highness' and 'might'."

Pictured for "Gallery." The indignities we suffered there are impossible to describe. We were practically stripped. All our clothing was turned inside out and most of the things torn. They searched us for the \$100 which Grady claimed to have lost, but nothing of it was found. All I had was about \$5, and Miss Dyer did not have any money at all.

"From the West Twentieth street station we were taken to West Thirtieth street and next morning to Police Headquarters, where we were put in line with a number of others.

"We were photographed, and both our pictures are now in the 'Hogues Gallery.' But we will be taken out of there in a hurry if there is a law in this State.

"We were subjected to brutality at Headquarters and pushed and knocked about, and got the same treatment later when brought to the Tombs. From Saturday until Monday evening we never got a single thing to eat.

"Finally we were arraigned, and on the way to court this man Grady said if we would give him the name of his cell he would withdraw the charges against us. We refused, and we were promptly discharged, but what recompense is that to us?"

Money Not Stolen at All. Information has reached The Evening World that the morning after the arrest of Grady after having the two young women held on a short affidavit, he went back to Offerman's saloon. There it is said, he asked for five dollars, intimating that he had been "busted." "I will do more than that," Offerman is alleged to have replied. "I will give you five dollars, but you must stay here for a week."

CHARLIE'S PLAY WITH ELEVATOR COST HIS LIFE

Caught Between Floor of Car and Side of the Wall and Crushed to Death.

A fourteen-year-old boy known only as "Charlie," was crushed to death late this afternoon in an elevator of the Lord Edwin Clark Company, in the Colonial Building, at No. 5 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. He had been employed by the company a few weeks. Nobody about the place knew his last name or where he lived.

Austin Smith, of No. 148 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, the superintendent of the building, had run the elevator up to the fourth floor. He left "Charlie" in the car while he showed a prospective tenant through an empty lodge room.

Smith and the other man heard the elevator start and a scream. They ran to the shaft and found the car halted at the level of the fifth floor. Only the lower limbs of "Charlie" could be seen. He had been caught between the floor of the car and the side of the wall and was horribly mangled. It was necessary to chop away the floor of the elevator before the body could be released. The boy was dead long before his release could be effected.

It was presumed that for a prank Charlie had started the car and then tried to jump into it as it moved upward.

HIGHLANDERS LOSE TWO GAMES TO THE BROWNS

(Continued from First Page.)

Williams popped out to Wallace. ONE RUN.

Second Inning.

Pickering flied to Ball. Wallace and Yeager both flied to Chase. NO RUNS. Dineen threw out Thomas and Castleton flied to Jones. NO RUNS. Spencer to Wallace. NO RUNS.

Third Inning.

Ball threw out Spencer. Castleton threw out Jones. Dineen struck out. NO RUNS.

Ball popped out to Wallace. Chase got to second on Yeager's ball throw to Jones. Spencer singled, scoring Pickering. Spencer to Wallace. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Niles flied to Bell. Hemphill popped to Ball. Stone was thrown out by Castleton. NO RUNS.

Williams flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning.

Pickering was thrown out by Ball. Williams threw out Spencer. NO RUNS.

Castleton flied to Jones. Dineen flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Jones singled. Dineen walked. Both advanced at Miles's out to Chase, who threw to Williams, the latter covering the base. Williams flied to Jones. Stone was safe at Bell's error. Dineen scoring. Williams flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. TWO RUNS.

Mortality popped to Wallace. Laporte flied to Jones. NO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Pickering singled. Wallace was thrown out by Castleton. Yeager flied to Jones. Dineen scored. Pickering flied to Jones. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

Williams threw out Dineen. Niles flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. Williams flied to Jones. Chase made a great play, retiring Hemphill unassisted. NO RUNS.

Ninth Inning.

Stone flied to Mortality. Pickering was safe on Ball's error. Wallace flied to Jones. Dineen scored. Pickering flied to Jones. NO RUNS.

Tenth Inning.

Williams threw out Niles. Hemphill flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. Williams flied to Jones. Chase made a great play, retiring Hemphill unassisted. NO RUNS.

Eleventh Inning.

Pickering flied to Ball. Ball threw out Wallace. Yeager singled. Stevens flied to Jones. Dineen scored. Pickering flied to Jones. NO RUNS.

Twelfth Inning.

Williams threw out Niles. Hemphill flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. Williams flied to Jones. Chase made a great play, retiring Hemphill unassisted. NO RUNS.

Thirteenth Inning.

Williams threw out Niles. Hemphill flied to Jones. Thomas flied to Stone. Williams flied to Jones. Chase made a great play, retiring Hemphill unassisted. NO RUNS.

TICKED WIFE'S FEEL IN TORTURE, USING A FORK

Mrs. Payne Says Husband Used Ingenuity to Cause Suffering.

Henry Payne, a big, powerful man, who lives in a good house at Newark avenue and Second street, Jersey City, has been found in the Second Criminal Court, a total of \$2 for each of the five years of imprisonment, because he had been employed by the company a few weeks. Nobody about the place knew his last name or where he lived.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, claims to have undergone at his hands. Bystanders who had never before seen either the man or the woman wept as Mrs. Payne told how the husband tortured her with ingenious torture devices. Apparently so weak as to be almost unable to stand, Mrs. Payne described her sufferings.

The ill treatment, she said, began almost from the day of her marriage. She accused her husband of tickling the soles of her feet with a fork. The tortures were strained to the snapping point. She said he forced liquor down her throat and charged him with weird cruelties that caused her anguish in mind and body.

Wife Bore It All.

It was largely due to the neighbors that Payne was arrested. His wife, who is the sister of Joseph Locke, sergeant-at-arms of the Hudson County Circuit Court, had endured the alleged indignities that were heaped upon her in silence.

Before the Judge, who finally heard the complaint, she told this remarkable story:

"On Wednesday I returned from a visit to my sister and found the front door locked. I rapped for admittance and my husband told me I might remain outside. I pleaded with him, and he said I might go in if I put my arm through the opening, and my husband slammed the door on my arm and held it there with all his strength."

"The pain was intense. I screamed and neighbors came. They pleaded with my husband, and after a while he released me. My arm was horribly swollen." Mrs. Payne bared her arm and showed black bruises.

"Amused Himself by Torture." "We were married," she added, "five years ago. Almost from the start my husband was cruel to me. At one time he tied my hands behind my back and then went out and got a pint of whiskey. When he came back he forced the bottle between my lips and kept it there until I had swallowed the contents. He then called in the neighbors and they almost laughed at the sight of me. Instead of believing I was drunk of my own accord, they were convinced of the truth."

"Times innumerable he has dragged me from bed, and placed my feet under his feet. In this position he would compel me to walk around the house on my hands as though he was pushing a wheelbarrow. Often this would go on until I was exhausted."

"Another amusement of my husband was to pull me from bed, place my wrists and take my feet under one arm. Holding me in this way he would tickle the soles of my feet until I almost lost my reason."

"Sometimes he tickled me with his fingers and sometimes with a fork. Whenever he thought I needed clothing he would buy it without regard to color or size. When I remonstrated I was told: 'I am not buying it for you, I am buying it for me.'"

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Gaynor Renominated for Supreme Court.

McCarren Organization Democrats Greet His Name With Cheers.

Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor was renominated to-day as the candidate of the McCarren organization Democrats for the position which he now holds in the Appellate Division of the State Court.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Patrick E. Callahan made the nominating speech at the convention, which was held in the County Court House, Brooklyn. His remarks were very complimentary to the candidate, and were rewarded with cheers.

Zeppelin's Airship Disabled High in Air.

Friedrichshafen, Lake Constance, Germany, Sept. 28.—The propeller of Count Zeppelin's airship broke to-day during the course of further experiments with the balloon, which was high in the air at the time of the accident.

It descended to the surface of the water without any injury to the occupants of the platform beneath the balloon, who were taken out in boats. The balloonist, who had been back to his ship by a passing steamer.

Hughes on His Way Home.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The New York State party, headed by Gov. Hughes, which yesterday dedicated the monument to the memory of Gen. George Sears Greene, started on the return trip to New York this afternoon. Gov. Hughes expects to spend to-night at the Hotel Astor, New York, and will probably return to Albany to-morrow.

Shot Himself in the Mouth.

Charles Apox, of No. 101 Boston road, the Bronx, was taken to Lebanon Hospital, this afternoon, a prisoner charged with attempt at suicide. He is forty-five years old. According to the tolls Apox shot himself in the mouth while despondent.

Went out to Jones unassisted. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Yeager and Stevens walked. Neuser flied to Jones. Dineen scored. Pickering flied to Jones. NO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Hemphill flied to Ball. Stone walked and stole second. Williams flied to Jones. Dineen scored. Pickering flied to Jones. NO RUNS.

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FELL WITH AUTO FOUR STORIES IN GARAGE: MAY LIVE

Machine Turned Somersault in Elevator Shaft on Top of Chauffeur.

An unusual accident befell Philip S. A. Shough, a chauffeur, at a garage at No. 5 West Ninety-third street, where he is employed, when he drove his machine in an elevator shaft and fell four stories with the cumbersome vehicle, to-day.

Shough was testing the brakes on the machine, a big Panhard, and was seated in the driver's seat while working so. Suddenly the other workers on the floor saw the big machine plunge forward and crash through the wood-work surrounding the elevator shaft.

The elevator, a big one, used for hoisting the cars, was on the ground floor, and the big motor fell the four stories without an interruption. Just before it struck the floor of the elevator it turned a somersault and then crashed down on Shough.

The chauffeur was caught under a seat and his spine injured. His ribs and his left arm were broken.

He was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital and will probably recover.

Killed by His Elevator.

John Edgell, a colored elevator operator in the Varuna Apartment at No. 22 West Eighty-third street, was crushed to death to-day in his lift at the ninth floor of the apartment house. His body fell nine stories and the crash of its fall announced the accident to the tenants of the house. Edgell tried to hold his car after it had started moving upward and was caught between its floor and the ceiling.

Young Doctor Surrenders.

At 1 o'clock this morning the young man, accompanied by his father, walked into the Newark Police Station and surrendered. Acting on information given by the prisoner, the police arrested Scott, who is a doctor, and took him to the police house at Jacobus street.

The car hit Jacobus the victim's hat flew off his head and fell into the tonneau. Scott had appropriated it. Although Scott had not been driving at the time of the tragedy, he was charged with manslaughter.

Members of the party were Dr. W. A. MacFarlane and Dr. Madville. These two have not yet been located.

Dr. Walter H. Morris, the young physician who was running the automobile that hit and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, a manager, at Broad and Park streets in Newark on Tuesday afternoon, was to-day held to answer in bonds of \$15,000 on the charge of manslaughter.

With his negro chauffeur, Jacob Scott, he was first arraigned by Police Captain Caffery before Judge Howard, who set a bail of \$15,000. Judge Howell announced that he would hold them without bail. To avoid being sent to jail Dr. Morris, through his lawyer, made application to a higher court, where bail was fixed.

Public sentiment commended the fixing of the bond at what seemed a high figure. Jacobs' father, intense indignation has been aroused in Newark against speeders in general as a result of the tragedy of Thursday.

How Jacobs Was Killed.

Jacobs, who was the lessee of the Columbia Theatre and a son of Henry Jacobs, the former partner of E. F. Proctor, had just started across Broad street when a big touring car containing four men and going at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour ran him down. He was thrown thirty feet through the air. The men in the car watched him fall.

Since then policemen and constables have been trying to learn the identity of the owner of the car. Yesterday afternoon a car was smashed in a collision with a truck at Metuchen. Its occupants abandoned it and got away. The car was found by the property of Benjamin Morris, of No. 44 Mount Prospect place. Then it developed that it was the car of Dr. Morris, who had been driving it for several days. It had been at the disposal of his son, Dr. Walter H. Morris, twenty-six years old.

Clayton M'Michael Dies of Appendicitis.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Clayton M'Michael, of this city, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, died at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a student, of appendicitis. He was well known to the graduates and students of the university and took a prominent part in the affairs of the institution.

Mr. M'Michael was thirty-eight years of age and was the son of the late Clayton P. M'Michael, who at one time was the owner and publisher of the North American, of Philadelphia. During his undergraduate career of the university Mr. M'Michael was active in promoting student organizations and publications. He was one of the founders of the Meak and Wig and was made ornamental president of the club for two years. He had also recently been acting treasurer of the university.

AGED WOMAN'S NERVE SAVED HER LIFE IN MILL

BEVERLY, N. J., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Holden, who is eighty years old, undertook to run the mill of her son, John Holden, of Harmony, while he was at the County Fair yesterday. In her effort to shut off the power, on account of the great running loss, her dress caught between the machinery and she was quickly dismembered of nearly all of her clothing.

It was only by main force that the woman succeeded in freeing herself and escaped with her life. Bruised and strained, she fell to the floor and lay there until her daughter, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., but is visiting her mother, went in to see her. A physician was called and said that Mrs. Holden's injuries were not serious.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for New York City and vicinity: Showers to-night; Sunday occasional rains; fresh easterly winds.

New Jersey and Eastern New York: Rain to-night and Sunday; fresh east winds.

SCHOOLBOYS SHOW CLASS IN ATHLETIC MEET

Celtic Park the Scene of Enthusiastic Contests Held by Sunday World.

CELATIC PARK, Sept. 28. The Celtic Park employees and the police had their hands full this afternoon with the hundreds of yelling boys and girls at the final meet of the Sunday World Field Days in Celtic Park, Long Island City. Every school within the confines of New York City had its quota of wildly enthusiastic youngsters, and it is doubtful if the park authorities ever had a crowd that gave them quite as much trouble.

Lines and roped-off spaces didn't trouble the youthful contestants and their train of followers. The park was just as demonstrative as the boys—sometimes more so. The Catholic Protective Band did its best to inspire the contestants and everything went along smoothly.

The meet was held under the auspices of the New York Public School Athletic League, and this is the only all-city meet held by the league in the autumn. Summary:

Fifty-Yard Dash, 60-pound class, final: First, A. Perry, P. S. 101, Brooklyn; second, W. P. S. 11, Manhattan; time, 7.5.

Eighty-Yard Dash, 80-pound class, final: First, H. Robinson, P. S. 62, Manhattan; second, J. P. S. 11, Manhattan; time, 8.5.

One Hundred-Yard Dash, 110-pound class, final: First, D. P. S. 11, Manhattan; second, J. P. S. 11, Manhattan; time, 10.5.

Putting the 12-Pound Shot, Unlimited Weight Class, won by J. Elliott, Public School No. 12, Brooklyn; time, 1.5.

Twenty-Five-Yard Dash, 110-pound class, final: First, D. P. S. 11, Manhattan; second, J. P. S. 11, Manhattan; time, 10.5.

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PARKER FOR CITY ON THE SIDE, FIGHT AGAINST IT

Ex-Judge Gets \$25,000 to Fight for 80-Cent Gas, While His Associates Try to Collect Excessive Bills for Lighting.

Corporation Counsel Francis K. Pendleton has retained Alton B. Parker, of the law firm of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, for a fee of \$25,000, to act as special counsel for the City of New York in arguing the exceptions to the report of Special Referee Arthur H. Masten, who held the law fixing the price of gas in this city at 80 cents per thousand cubic feet to be unconstitutional.

Arguments on the Masten report will be heard in the United States Circuit Court during the October term, if both sides are ready.

Corporation Counsel Pendleton has also appointed Austin G. Fox, the eminent reformer and counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, special counsel for the city, for a fee of \$25,000, in actions pending against the city, brought by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the Kings County Lighting Company of Brooklyn. Sheehan & Hatch are attorneys of record for the plaintiffs in these actions.

There are twenty-five suits against the city, brought by the Brooklyn electric lighting companies, and the amount involved is upward of \$5,000,000. The lighting corporations are suing to recover on bills submitted to the city for electric light and power.

The cases are now in the Court of Appeals on argument.

Where Parker Stands.

The above announcements serve to illustrate the versatility of the law firm of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan. That firm is now in this position:

Alton B. Parker, the senior member, has been retained by the city, and is supposed to argue that 80 cents per thousand cubic feet is a fair and reasonable price for gas in New York City. He will lend his efforts to force this price for gas upon the Gas Trust of Manhattan, which is part of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, and the Kings County Lighting Company, of Brooklyn.

Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, of which firm Alton B. Parker is the senior member, has been retained by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the Kings County Lighting Company, of Brooklyn, to argue that the price of gas is a private business matter, and that the city has no right to interfere with it.

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